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4 August 1949

TO : ADSO

VIA : (1) TRS
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FROM : Chief, FBR

SUBJECT : Authorization for Language Lessons, Request forREFERENCE: (a) Memorandum to ADSO, Subject, Authorization
for Language Lessons, Request for, dated
23 May 1949.(b) Memorandum for all Foreign Branch Chiefs,
Subject, Authorization for Language Lessons,
dated 27 April 1949.

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1. In reference (a), [REDACTED] personnel were authorized to
study foreign languages at government expense until the end of
the last fiscal year.2. In view of the policy in reference (b) to the effect that
language lessons would be approved for OSO staff employees on
foreign duty at a cost not to exceed \$250.00 per employee, per
fiscal year, it is requested that the authorization previously
provided to cover the cost of language lessons for our [REDACTED]
personnel, expiring 30 June, be extended for another six months
beginning 1 July or until the departure of the personnel involved,
whichever date happens the sooner. The cost of these lessons
will be \$3.00 a week for Miss [REDACTED] and \$4.00 a week for Mr. [REDACTED]

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3. Almost all written reports received by the [REDACTED] station
are in a language other than English, and it is therefore considered
essential that the personnel of this station maintain proficiency in
the language used in that area.

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